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RE: VAP ORDERING PROCEDURES

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SUBJECT: **SOUTHLAND/7-ELEVEN - C.I.D. 0001-XX-XX**  
**VAP ORDERING PROCEDURES**

Ladies and Gentlemen,

In recent months, we have worked through many issues, both on the retail and wholesale side, to enable RJR to implement our Value Added program in 7-Eleven.

It is important that you understand how the ordering process works at store level in order to :

- ① Maximize 7-Eleven store participation
- ② Maximize multiple orders of displays
- ③ Obtain VAP display placements and visibility

Each 7-Eleven Corporate and Franchise location will continue to be surveyed for VAP participation on a monthly basis. Currently, stores have a 2-3 week ordering window in which they must place their orders.

Upon receipt from 7-Eleven Corporate, I will be communicating the available order dates to you so that during normal coverage you can review the VAP promotion with the Store Owner/Manager. In doing so, we expect store participation rates to increase.

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The following top-lines ordering procedures for VAP in 7-Eleven.

- Each week, all stores receive a MIP (Merchandise Information Packet) from Corporate. This packet contains many assorted product surveys/items.

**Note :** Our concern is that many stores may not read through the entire packet or may miss the RJR VAP Survey Sheet.

- Stores enter orders through McLane. Each VAP survey sheet has a UPC Bar Code and item number - stores order the VAP promotion using this code. I have attached the *June Doral B2G1F/B1G1F* survey sheets for your review. The survey sheets also contain promotion specifics (description, size, UPC #'s, order dates, delivery dates, etc.)

Promotion	Store Order Dates	McLane CIN#	Survey Item #
Doral B2G1F	3/16 - 3/27	846816	465
Doral B1G1F	3/16 - 3/27	846774	464

- Upon ordering the promotion, the store can expect delivery through McLane as noted on the survey sheet.

**Important III** A 7-Eleven store does not have to order through McLane in order to participate in our VAP program. Stores purchasing cigarettes through other suppliers can also receive their VAP promotions through that same supplier. All Corporate and Franchise stores will receive a VAP Survey Form in their MIP Packets. Keep in mind that if a store orders VAP from the survey sheet, the display will come from a McLane distribution point.

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In summary, when making normal coverage of your 7-Eleven stores, you should :

- ① Communicate VAP ordering dates (windows) with Store Managers - stores may only order (1) SKU per promotion.
- ② Remind them that RJR VAP promotions assist the store in building and maintaining store customer traffic, provides value to their adult cigarette consumers, and keeps them competitive with other c-stores in their market.
- ③ Discuss display placement upon receipt from supplier - highly visible location on backbar or front counter if not legislated NSS.

Your assistance in maximizing RJR VAP awareness/participation in your 7-Eleven stores is greatly appreciated.

Should you have any questions relative to the above, please advise.

Sincerely,

*Jeff*  
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## NEW PRODUCT INFORMATION

First Order Date: 16-Mar-98 Page: 004 Ref: R167

LOCAL MARKET INFO			Shipping Unit:	DSPLY/20 deals	Deal
Supplier: McLane			**Estimated Cost		
Suggested Order Qty: 1 (DSPLY/20 deals)			Suggested Retail		
Last Order Date: 03/27/98			GP\$ / GP%		
Seasonal/In & Out: PreBook			*Cost may vary due to different freight brackets.		
UPC	SLIN	McL UIN	DESCRIPTION & SIZE	Core	X Optional
0 12300 41865	121237-2	846774	DORAL Buy 1 Pack Get 1 Pack Free Display 20 presleeved deals in display pack (Greater Midwest-Michigan ONLY, Chesapeake-Washington Metro & Maryland ONLY, Northeast, Northwest, Southwest-California and Nevada Only)		
Other Pack Size Available:					
PRODUCT INFORMATION			MARKETING SUPPORT		
Mfg: RJ Reynolds			• 20 presleeved deals of 1 full revenue pack and 1 free pack		
Category: Black & White/Private			• Scannable (Sleeve) UPC - 0 12300 23797		
Sub Category: Regular Full Flavor			• Orderable (Display) UPC - 0 12300 41865		
PSA: 120101		PMA: 60	• MUST BE AN RJ REYNOLDS "PARTNER" TO ORDER		

DORAL BUY1GET1 FREE DSPLY  
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Pre-Book

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PREBOOK	
SURVEY ITEM : #464	
Order From : 03/16/98	
Order To: With your regular order on or before: 03/27/98	
Ship Week Of : 06/15/98	

CONSUMER INFORMATION						OTHER COMMENTS:		
All Stores	Asian	X	Gender: Both	Age Group: 21+				
	Black	X	\$40K+	X	Hi			
	Hispanic	X	Income \$25-\$40K	X	Kids	Med		
	White	X	To \$25K	X		Low		

Purchase Behavior: X Planned X Impulse Customer Usage: X Immediate X Take-Home

## ORDER AND DISPLAY

Estimated Allowances: (Shown Unit-Invoice)

From: To:

From: To:

Bill-Back: (Shown on Merchandise Report after rebate received from vendor)

From: To:

From: To:

Product Dimensions: W 6.5" L 11" H 12" Code Life: 12 months Open X Closed

Recommended Location: Back bar/counter/clerk serve area where restricted

Special Handling (Frozen, Dry, Refrigerated): Dry

Why you should carry this product:

- \* Value added to customer at no added cost to the store
- \* Promotions experience rapid sell through
- \* Generates multi-pack purchases
- \* This is a seasonal/in-out item. It may be kept in stock through 03/27/98

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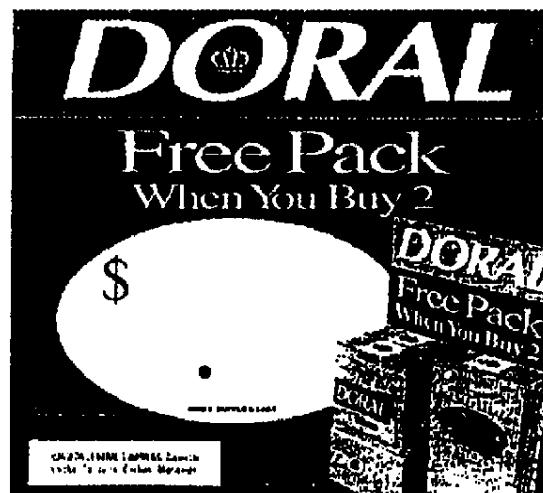
First Order Date: 16-Mar-98 Page: 006 Ref: R169

LOCAL MARKET INFO			Shipping Unit:	DSPLY/21 deals	Deal
Supplier: McLane			** Estimated Cost		
Suggested Order Qty: 1 (DSPLY/21 deals)			Suggested Retail		
Last Order Date: 03/27/98			GP\$ / GP%		
Seasonal/In & Out: PreBook			*Cost may vary due to different freight brackets.		
UPC	SLIN	McL UIN	DESCRIPTION & SIZE	Core	X Optional
0 12300 41874	121236-4		DORAL Buy 2 Get 1 Free, Display 21 presleeved deals in display pack AND 7 open stock revenue packs (Central except Utah & Kansas City)		X
Other Pack Size Available:					
PRODUCT INFORMATION			MARKETING SUPPORT		
Mfg: RJ Reynolds			* Display kit will contain 21 prealeeved deals of 2 revenue packs		
Category: Black & White/Private			and 1 free pack plus 7 regular open stock packs		
Sub Category: Regular Full Flavor			* Scannable (Sleeve) UPC - 0 12300 23851		
PSA: 120101 PMA: 60			* Orderable (Display) UPC - 0 12300 41874		

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